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Sir:

To supplement the Amendment and Reply filed December 22, 2008, with which an unexecuted Declaration of Andreas Guenther was submitted, transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

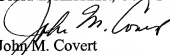
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